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Office of the Adjutant General
747 West Van Buren St.
Phoenix, Arizona

14 November 1957

Dear Senator Hayden:

I have just completed telephone conversations with the Honorable Hugh M. Milton II, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and General Ralph T. Nelson, Commanding General, Fort Huachuca, regarding delay in the transfer of the Artillery Range at Fort Huachuca to Department of Army.

Apparently the Department of Interior through the Bureau of Land Management have taken little action to expedite the transfer.

Following receipt of above calls, Mr. G. M. Lassen, Director of the Arizona Land Department, was contacted. He advises the delay is due to clarifying surface and sub-surface mineral rights in the school lands lying within the Artillery Range, with Bureau of Land Management.

Mr. Milton extends his best wishes to you and will be happy to assist if you will call him.

With every good wish,

Respectfully yours,

FRANK N. FRASER
Major General NG Az
The Adjutant General

Honorable Carl Hayden
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Hugh:

Reference copy of letter to Senator Hayden
I inclose for your information

The Senator called me and I hand carried
letter to his Phoenix office as he changed departure to
26th of this month.

We discussed the Fort Huachuca Artillery
Range matter very completely and then called Mr.
Lassen of State Land Department, requesting him to
furnish a letter for the Senator in which all details
connected with land dispute be clarified.

Senator Hayden intends to bring the matter
to the attention of the Department of the Interior and
Bureau of Land Management in order action on transfer
can be expedited.

The Senator directed me to express his good
wishes to you for your assistance in clearing up this
problem.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK E. FRASER
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Honorable Hugh M. Milton II
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